

The Counter-Intuitive Truth About Treasure

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Wisdom: the skill of godly living

- Andy Stanley: “Wisdom is the ability to make good decisions based on the truth of scripture.”
- God doesn’t give us a detailed map for our lives. He goes with us as our guide!

Proverbs 3:5–6

Proverbs 3:7–8

Proverbs 3:9-10

- Honor: to make heavy or weighty; to take something (or somebody) seriously.
- To “Honor the Lord”, means to take the Lord seriously, to give him weight in your life.

Psalm 33:1–3

Acts 4:20

Romans 1:16

- It’s easy to talk about faith or spirituality in abstract terms. The more abstract it is, the less convicting the truth is

Mark 7:6

- Jesus explained that there is actually a direct link between your heart and your money

Matthew 6:21 (NLT) 21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

- God goes through our treasure to get to our heart.
- You can have a false positive on finances: Matthew 23:23

<https://howrichami.givingwhatwecan.org>

<https://www.compareyourincome.org>

- The question isn’t how much do you have? The question is “what are you doing with what you have?”
- The motive for our giving, generosity and faithfulness in tithes and offerings. must be first and always to honor the Lord!
- When we honor the Lord with what we have and put him first in our finances he promises to take care of us.

Matthew 6:25, 31–33

- When you make God’s kingdom your first priority, He promises to provide what you need to live.
- Jesus says: *If you will be about my needs, then I will be about your needs!*
- God can do more with my 90% than I can do with 100%.
- We all face a choice: We can invite God into our finances, or you can choose to take care of yourself.